BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PURCHASING MONTH

WHEREAS: The purchasing and materials management professions are critical for the public and private sectors to operate efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS: Purchasing professionals obtain products and services by balancing and negotiating prices, time, and resources. These individuals work in several different settings, including county governments, state agencies, higher education institutions, municipalities, and local school districts; and

WHEREAS: Over 700 state, local, and federal purchasing professionals and agencies supply the Georgia Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) with important training and educational resources for procurement and materials management; and

WHEREAS: Purchasing and materials management professionals have a considerable impact on global economic conditions and are responsible for billions of dollars spent annually in the United States; and

WHEREAS: During the month of March, the Georgia DOAS, Georgia Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), Governmental Procurement Association of Georgia, Coastal Georgia Chapter of NIGP, and other professional procurement organizations will participate in raising awareness of the importance of purchasing professions in the fields of business, industry, and government; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2020 as PURCHASING MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Cheryl K. Harrison
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